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Kenneth Jordan Selected as Clerk of United States Bankruptcy Court

CINCINNATI, OH, September 12, 2006: Chief Bankruptcy Judge J. Vincent Aug, Jr., announced today that the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Ohio has selected Kenneth Jordan to assume the position of Clerk for the court, effective January 1, 2007. Mr. Jordan will succeed Michael D. Webb, who is retiring after serving 17 years as Clerk at the end of 2006.

Prior to his selection, Mr. Jordan acted as the Deputy-in-Charge for the past eleven years in the court's Cincinnati office, and has served the court in a variety of positions for a total of 25 years. Mr. Webb noted that "Mr. Jordan began his career with the court literally in our basement, boxing up closed cases. Since then he has held almost every position in the court and worked his way to the top. His performance has always been exceptional at every level."

As Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, Mr. Jordan will oversee an operating budget of \$ 7.8 million, and manage an administrative and clerical staff of 96 employees, located in Cincinnati, Columbus and Dayton.